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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO ISRAELI PRESIDENT KATZIR FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KATZIR FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"MRS. NIXON AND I ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU, MRS. KATZIR
AND ALL OF YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME AND HOSPI-
TALITY DURING OUR VISIT. THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES WAS REFLECTED TIME AND AGAIN IN THE SMILES OF
THE THOUSANDS IN THE STREETS, IN THE NATURAL EASE AND
CANDOR OF OUR TALKS, AND IN YOUR ELOQUENT REMARKS FOLLOW-
ING OUR DINNER WITH YOU AT THE KNESSET.

"IT WAS A SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR US, MR. PRESIDENT, TO BEGIN
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A PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU AND MRS. KATZIR. ALL WHO

WERE WITH US WERE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
TO DEMONSTRATE THE WARMTH OF THE TIES WHICH BIND ISRAEL
AND THE UNITED STATES.

"SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON" BROWN

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